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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : SHINICHIROU HARASAWA, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/084,787  
Filed : May 21, 1998  
Title : INPUT MONITORING SYSTEM FOR  
OPTICAL AMPLIFYING REPEATER  
Examiner : N. Moskowitz  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

S I R :

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

With regard to the sentence inserted before the first line of the specification, "This is a division of application Serial No. 08/541,788, filed October 10, 1995", please change "division" to --continuation--.

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